

Sounding Board Work Plan

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Project purpose

The Center City Bike Network supports a vibrant Seattle by designing a safer, more predictable traveling experience for people walking, biking and driving downtown.

Sounding Board purpose

Better bike infrastructure can benefit everyone especially when various perspectives are involved in the planning. The purpose of the Sounding Board is to provide the Seattle Department of Transportation with feedback during design development of a protected bike lane network that improves safety, connectivity and economic vitality in downtown Seattle.

Sounding Board objectives

Members representing a variety of community perspectives will have the opportunity to:

- Share knowledge and insight about existing conditions and needs
- Discuss project evaluation criteria
- Provide input on priorities for design and construction
- Share project updates with their communities

Sounding Board expectations

- Participate in at least three of four Sounding Board meetings; meetings will be weekday mornings for approximately three hours and held downtown
- Review materials prior to meetings and come prepared to provide input
- Encouraged to attend two public open houses

Tentative meeting schedule and planned topics

Meeting	Purpose
Sounding Board meeting #1 <i>June 30, 2015</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share project background, vision and schedule • Review Sounding Board expectations and process • Share project planning process and what we are evaluating • Discuss draft evaluation criteria
Open house <i>July 21, 2015</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the project history, goals and schedule with the community • Share existing conditions data on entire study area and draft evaluation criteria • Share preliminary evaluation of corridors being implemented in 2016 • Gather public input on benefits and constraints for locating protected bike lanes on given routes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is your vision for a more vibrant city and safer traveling experience for people walking, biking and driving downtown?</i>
Sounding Board meeting #2 <i>September 23, 2015</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share technical analysis on 4th and 5th avenues • Discuss potential challenges and opportunities
Sounding Board meeting #3 <i>November 17, 2015</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share technical analysis on 7th, 8th and 9th avenues • Discuss potential challenges and opportunities
Open house <i>January 2016</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Center City Bike Network most promising routes with broader public • Discuss progress on routes to be implemented in 2016 and collect public input for implementation • Share next steps for protected bike lanes in Center City
Sounding Board meeting #4 <i>TBD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special topics as needed

Dates subject to change